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**KIBABII UNIVERSITY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS**

**FOR THE DIPLOMA  
IN  
SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**COURSE CODE: DSC 069**

**COURSE TITLE: WORKING WITH THE AGED & DISADVANTAGED**

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup>/NOVEMBER/2020**

**TIME: 9AM - 12PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer question **ONE** (30 marks) and any other **TWO** questions (20 marks each)

TIME: 2 Hours

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1. a) Define the following terms as used in the course 12 Marks
  - I. Ageing
  - II. Gerontology
  - III. Geriatrics
  - IV. Frailty
- b) Social gerontology could be explained in different ways. Explain the FIVE (5) dimensions of social gerontology 10 Marks
- c) List any FOUR (4) common diseases experienced in old age 8 Marks
2. a) Elderly people usually experience hard times in their old age. Explain any 5 physical and 5 mental marks of old age 10 Marks
- b) Frailty is a common feature in old age. Discuss the markers connected to frailty in old age 10 Marks
3. a) Frailty has been depicted as a stage in old age when there is group of "complex issues" distinct but "causally interconnected". List any 5 10 Marks
- b) Explain what the governments should do when drawing policies and programs to take care of these disadvantaged groups 10 Marks
4. a) Explain the meaning of the term "disadvantaged people" in the community giving factors that lead to the same 10 Marks
- b) List any 5 categories of disadvantaged people 10 Marks  
Gender, age, occupation, socio-economic status (economic strength), health status (diseases), religion
5. a) Explain disengagement theory with respect to the aged persons in community giving a critical evaluation of the same 10 Marks
- b) List and explain any 5 factors that could lead to vulnerability of any disadvantaged groups 10 Marks